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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of

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AMENDMENT/SUBMISSION

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action of December 29, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

FEE CALCULATION

Any additional fee required has been calculated as follows:

☒ If checked, "Small Entity" status is claimed.

	NO. CLAIMS AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR		EXTRA PRESENT		RATE	ADDIT. FEE
TOTAL	9	MINUS	20	* =	0	X	(\$9 SE or \$18)	\$0.00
INDEP.	2	MINUS	3	** =	0	X	(\$43 SE or \$86)	\$0.00
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM						X	(\$145 SE or \$290)	\$0.00
* not less than 20 ** not less than 3								TOTAL \$ 0.00

CONTINGENT EXTENSION REQUEST

Petition is hereby made to extend the period for responding to this Office Action by two months. Our check in the amount of \$210.00 (small entity) is attached hereto in payment of the necessary fee.

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SUMMARY OF AMENDMENTS

1. ☐ If checked, an abstract (an amended abstract) is submitted herewith.
2. ☐ If checked, amendment(s) to the drawings are submitted herewith.
3. ☐ If checked, amendment(s) to the specification are submitted herewith.
4. ☒ If checked, amendment(s) to the claims are submitted herewith.